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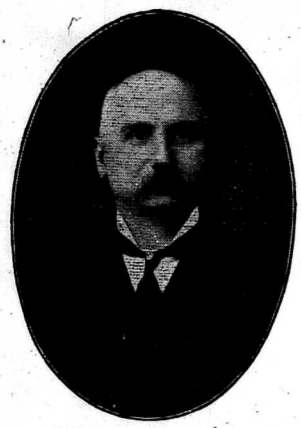
NAPANEE

Its History and Resources, Industries and Commerce.

Following out the westward course of the Grand Trunk Railway, the thriving Town of Napanee, making a bright link in the chain of Canadian civilization, is reached. Napanee is an incorporated town, on the Napanee river, in the County of Lennox, and forms the county seat of the united counties of Lennox and Addington. It was settled in 1851, and incorporated as a town in 1865, since which time it has made most rapid progress. In population there has been a marked increase, as in the year 1856 the population was only 1,500, while at the present time it is about 3,500. The river is navigable as far as the town, and quite an extensive shipping trade is carried on. Flouring mills at one time constituted the chief industry, and to this fact we may attribute the origin of the name, as, in the Indian tongue, Nau-pan-ee, as they pronounce it, means flour; it was the custom among the natives to call "going to the mill," "going to Nau-pan-ee," hence the derivation of the title. The excellent water power supplied by the Napanee river has been utilized in the establishment of industries, and amongst the manufacturing enterprises of the town are a furniture factory, foundry, canning factory, rock drill factory, saw mills, flour mills, carriage and wagon works, sash and door factories, and other manufactories. The wholesale and retail interests are represented by large and progressive houses, handling complete stocks, and supplying a widespread trade in dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, furs, furnishings, millinery, carpets, curtains, wall paper, books and stationery, paints, groceries, flour and feed, meats, fruits, drugs, hardware, plumbing, boots and shoes, furniture, bakeries, confectionery glass, chinaware, cigars and tobaccos, pianos and organs, coal and wood, wines and liquors, agricultural implements, marble monuments, jewelry and optical goods, and other similar institutions usually found in a healthy and growing town. The interests named are remarkable in their extent and variety, every line is represented, and that, too, in a full and creditable manner. The residents of Napanee can find no possible



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excuse for visiting larger places to buy goods, as the same opportunities exist here, and usually better prices can be made, as the expense of conducting business here is merely trivial when compared to larger places. Napanee has three banking institutions, namely, The Merchants Bank of Canada, The Crown Bank of Canada, and The Dominion Bank. Among the other important features are the superior hotel accommodations of the town. The educational institutions of Napanee are first-class and comprise several school buildings, including one of the finest Collegiate Institute buildings in Central Ontario. In the matter of religion there is no lack. Every sect of religionists has its own sanctuary and many of the ecclesiastical edifices are fine specimens of architecture and contribute to the ornamentation of the town. Aiding, too, in the general work of education, besides keeping watch and ward over the interests of the public, are the weekly newspapers, The Beaver, and The Express, which are ably edited and wisely managed. Its chief exports are flour, grain, cheese, produce and live stock. With climate at once healthful and salubrious, in the centre of a rich farming district, with every facility for trade and manufacturing, with delightful surroundings and conveniences for residences, Napanee offers inducements for settlement and investment which cannot fail to attract the attention of workmen and capitalists, and the future of this handsome busy town is bright with promise.

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J. L. Boyes.

Conspicuous as one of the leading tailoring establishments of Napanee is that of J. L. Boyes, located on Dundas street. The premises utilized are of ample dimensions, where at all times may be found a most complete line of clothes of selected woolens and worsteds, both of European and domestic manufacture, which are made up in the most artistic manner. Mr. Boyes employs only skilled hands, so that every garment leaving his establishment, in fit, finish and workmanship, is perfect, while at the same time the prices are as reasonable as good goods and artistic workmanship will allow. The goods handled here are all of a superior quality, fashionable in style and fully warranted. The proprietor is well known as a wide-awake business man and is well qualified by long and rich experience to successfully conduct this ever increasing business. In connection a large line of ready made clothing for men, boys and children, hats and furnishing goods is always carried in stock. Adjoining this store will be found a well stocked cigar and tobacco establishment, also the agency for G. T. R., Canadian Express and G. N. W. Telegraph, which Mr. J. L. Boyes controls in Napanee. He has been established in business here for twenty-five years and will be found prompt, liberal and fair and always prepared to offer advantages in keeping with such a reputation.

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The Gibbard Furniture Co., of Napanee, Limited.

A time honored and noteworthy manufacturing and mercantile establishment in Napanee is that of The Gibbard Furniture Co., Limited, with factory and warerooms located on Dundas street. It is deservedly numbered as the leading concern in Napanee, and its operations extend all over Canada. This enterprise was originally established 45 years ago, and was incorporated in 1892. It at once developed a trade of great proportions, which has since steadily and rapidly increased. This company is a manufacturer of sideboards, bedroom sets, book cases, china cabinets, etc. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise several buildings, equipped with the most modern machinery, and from 75 to 90 hands are steadily employed. The various departments are fitted up with all modern conveniences and facilities for the storage, display and inspection of the large and varied stock which is always on hand. A retail store is also carried on here by this company, and is heavily stocked with household furniture, upholstered goods, pictures, etc., of every description. The business is under the management of Mr. W. T. Gibbard. He is at all times interested in anything which may be for the best interests and general welfare of Napanee. He is a progressive, upright business man and prominent influential citizen.

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The Crown Bank of Canada.

In no respect has the Town of Napanee developed any greater degree of influence and progress than in that of her banking facilities, which are in every way of a thoroughly representative and conservative character. Prominent among the most successful and substantial is the branch of The Crown Bank of Canada, which was established here in May, 1906. The bank has an authorized capital of $2,000,000, total assets $5,346,597.43. The head office is located in Toronto. The Napanee branch is located on Dundas street, and is under the management of Mr. R. G. H. Travers. This institution conducts a general banking and savings bank business, and receives upon the most favorable terms the accounts of banks, manufacturers, merchants and individuals. It pays special attention to farmers' accounts and sales notes. The management is progressive and neglects no point of efficiency demanded by modern commercial facilities. The board of directors are Edward Gurney, President; Chas. Magee, Vice-President; Jeffrey H. Burland, Charles Adams, John M. McGill, John L. Coffee, Edward Tilden, R. Y. Ellis, John White. Mr. G. de C. O'Grady is the general manager. These gentlemen are widely known in business circles and are specially well qualified to fill their respective positions.

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Madill Bros.

A visit to the eminent and enterprising house of Messrs. Madill Bros. will convey some idea of the ramifications of the trade. All the merchandise handled is of foreign and domestic production, and is obtained direct on the most favorable terms. These various goods this house is able to secure by virtue of the versatile knowledge possessed by its management of their intrinsic and market value, and the best sources of supply in Europe and America. This business is an established one and has been carried on by the present firm since 1903. The house possesses peculiar facilities for reaching the trade and for the prosecution of an immense business. As dealers, with a wide circle of trade throughout this and surrounding counties, this house has secured the confidence of the public. Messrs. Madill Bros. are noted for offering the rarest and daintiest of novelties in fancy and staple dry goods, mantles, furnishings, carpets, oilcloths, etc. A corps of fifteen to twenty salespeople are employed and all orders are guaranteed prompt and perfect fulfilment. The splendid salesroom is embraced in three storerooms comprising two floors 100 x 100 feet in dimensions,—all nicely fitted up throughout, located at corner of Dundas and East streets, which makes this one of the largest houses in this line in Napanee. The business is under the management of Messrs. J. L. and J. S. Madill. They possess a wide experience as merchants and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

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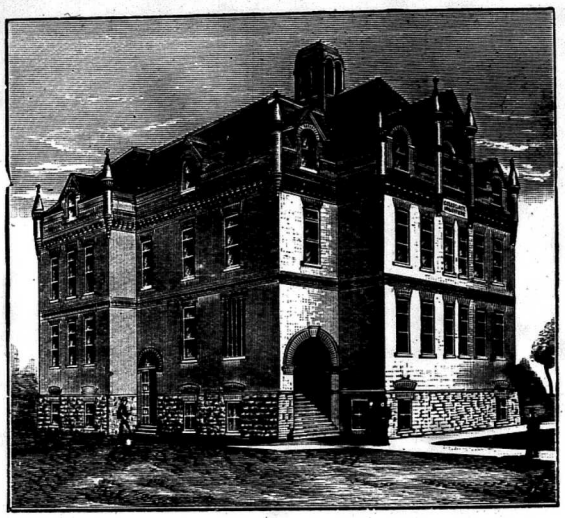
Doxsee & Co.

If there is anything in the world a lady delights in more than another, it is a shapely, first-class, well made and handsomely trimmed bonnet. To supply this and kindred luxuries, there is no better house in the Town of Napanee than this popular establishment, which was founded some twenty years ago, and is under the management of Mrs. L. E. Doxsee. The storeroom occupied is located on Dundas st. This lady by her energy, enterprise, and principally by handling only the best quality of goods in their respective grades, has become well known and has built up a splendid trade throughout the town and surrounding country. The stock for the coming season comprises a full and complete assortment of French and English millinery goods of the most exquisite patterns of the season. In the millinery parlors will be found the most fashionable and daintiest of trimmed hats and bonnets which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Millinery goods to order are a specialty, including bridal and mourning outfits, and all hats trimmed here are in strict accordance with the newest Parisian and New York fashions. A large stock of ladies' skirts and underskirts, furnishings, notions, fancy goods, etc., is also carried here. Mrs. Doxsee, the proprietress, is an energetic and straightforward business woman, highly regarded in the community.



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A. S. Kimmerly.

No concern of the kind here stands higher than this house which, since its inception, has maintained an enviable re-

COUNCILLOR A. S. KIMMERLY.

putation for the excellence of its merchandise and uniformly honorable methods of dealing. This business was established 25 years ago. Mr. A. S. Kimmerly, the proprietor, brings to bear every qualification necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. The premises occupied are embraced in four floors of ample dimensions, with warehouses in the rear, located on Dundas street, all of which are well equipped with all modern appliances and conveniences, and thoroughly stocked with a comprehensive assortment of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, feed, etc. He is sole agent for "Five Roses Flour," the highest grade flour made in Canada. A specialty is made of teas. These goods are procured direct from first hands and producers, and are noted for being the best handled in the market, and the trade, which is daily increasing, extends throughout this entire vicinity. Personally, Mr. A. S. Kimmerly, the proprietor of this business, is an honorable man and is highly regarded in social and commercial circles.

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The Robinson Co., Limited.

As the leading retail and importing store of Napanee's commercial activity may be cited the store of The Robinson Co., Limited, direct importers of dry goods, etc., located corner Dundas and Centre streets. This house caters to the public wants in a most satisfactory manner and has fully demonstrated its right to prominence by the introduction of the most advanced facilities and accommodations for supplying the community with merchandise, at the most reasonable prices. The premises occupied are embraced in a double storeroom, comprising three floors and basement, 50 x 100 feet in dimensions, having been specially arranged for a business of this nature, which gives ample room accommodation for the manipulation and display of the exceptionally fine line of goods carried, and the general advantageous prosecution of the business in hand. The stock carried embraces everything comprehended under the general heads of foreign and domestic staple and fancy dry goods, millinery, notions, ready-to-wear costumes, jackets, skirts, furs, gentlemen's and boys' clothing, hats, caps, and furnishings, carpets and housefurnishings. From 30 to 35 salespeople are employed, and all orders are guaranteed perfect and prompt delivery. The business was established 20 years ago and incorporated in 1906. The officers are: J. W. Robinson, President; W. J. Campbell, Vice-President, and J. E. Robinson, Secretary. They have had many years experience in this line and the popularity of their enterprise is so great as to fully entitle it to be named as the leading house in its line in Napanee.

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A New Enterprise.

The Savoy—W. C. Bruton, Proprietor.

This place has been successfully operated from the outset and is the daily resort of scores of people, enjoying a first class patronage, and is highly appreciated by the public generally. The dining room located on Dundas street, a few doors west of Campbell House, Telephone 5, P.O. Box 158, is well arranged and in its appointments is of the best possible character, reflecting the utmost credit upon the taste and judgment of the management, while the convenience and comfort of patrons are perfectly insured. Meals and lunches are served at all hours and the cuisine is in charge of a chef of marked ability. A specialty is made of fresh oysters in all styles. All the delicacies that can possibly be obtained are served in liberal abundance, while the perfect manner in which the viands are served make a meal at this place a most agreeable experience. Hot and cold drinks, including tea and coffee, chocolate, cocoa, etc., are served on short notice. Special attention is given to private parties and suppers. Here is also carried a nice line of fresh bakery goods, confectionery, groceries and fruits, which are sold at the lowest market prices. Orders are taken for ice cream the year round. Mr. W. C. Bruton, the proprietor, established this business in October, 1906. He is a business man of ability and strict integrity and an accomplished exponent of the business in which he is engaged.

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J. G. Oliver.

The grocery establishment under the management of the above gentleman ranks as a leader in its line and is worthy of liberal mention in a work of this nature. No house offers greater inducements to the purchaser than this, and no establishment is more widely known or enjoys a better trade. The store is one at which the public is fond of dealing, as it is an establishment which, in the excellence of the stock, is fully up to the high standard of similar houses in the largest cities. None of them offers a better selection of all descriptions of groceries, etc. The premises occupied, located on Centre street, are nicely adapted to the business, while the stock includes everything in the way of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, flour, feed, bran and shorts. A specialty is made of Cream of the West, Queen City and Tamworth Manitoba wheat flour, Employment is given to several clerks, who are polite and attentive to the wants of customers, and purchases are delivered free to all parts of the town. Farm produce taken in exchange. The business is an old established one, formerly Gould's old stand, and has been conducted by its present proprietor for three months. Mr. J. G. Oliver is well known as an energetic business man and courteous gentleman, whose sterling integrity and liberal public spirited disposition is making for him hosts of friends and patrons.

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S. Casey Denison.

The business of the grocer is one of constant activity, and ably conducted stores selling goods at low prices never

COUNCILLOR S. CASEY DENISON.

fail to secure a large patronage. The store of S. Casey Denison is a case in point. This business was originally established 26 years ago and has been conducted by its present proprietor for 12 years. The premises occupied for business purposes are located on Centre st., telephone 101, Post Office box 167. By judicious management and carefully looking after the requirements of customers this house has built up a business of the most substantial character. The store is tastefully fitted up, and contains a stock of new fresh goods, covering the whole range of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, together with fragrant coffees and pure spices, China and Japan teas, also flour, feed, salt, wood, ice, pressed hay and straw. This store enjoys a high reputation, and the manner in which it is conducted is a sure guarantee that the patronage it receives is of a steady and substantial nature. Competent and courteous clerks are constantly kept busy attending to the wants of patrons, and all orders are filled and delivered with promptness to any part of the town, while the most reasonable prices prevail.

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Miss M. L. Allingham.

Miss Allingham has conducted this establishment since September, 1906. Her store, located on John st., is the centre of attraction for the ladies of Napanee. It is the only exclusive and therefore the leading and most deservedly popular establishment in the town in its particular line of business. The trade is increasing daily and is gaining a very enviable reputation for the general excellence of its goods. The salesroom is well ordered, and a heavy and carefully selected stock is carried, the assortment embracing a full line of ladies' fancy goods, whitewear, underwear, children's wear, headwear, infants' clothes, materials for fancy work, etc. Stamped goods and stamping to order given prompt attention. Several assistants are employed, satisfaction is assured and all goods are warranted. Miss M. L. Allingham, during her business career here, has made many friends by her energetic, prompt and liberal methods.

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J. J. Minchinton.

Mr. Minchinton is a billposter and distributor, he is a member of the Canadian Bill Posters' Association. He does bill posting of every description and pays special attention to the distribution of dodgers, hand-bills, patent medicine circulars, etc. A leading feature is made of theatrical work and large sheet posters for business firms. He has the best boards in the town and county. Solicitors all over Canada and the United States will be convinced by the quick returns brought to advertisers by placing their business for Napanee and surrounding country in the hands of Mr. Minchinton. Address, Market Square.

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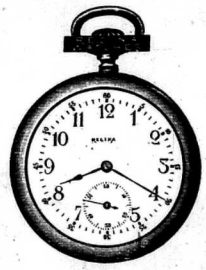
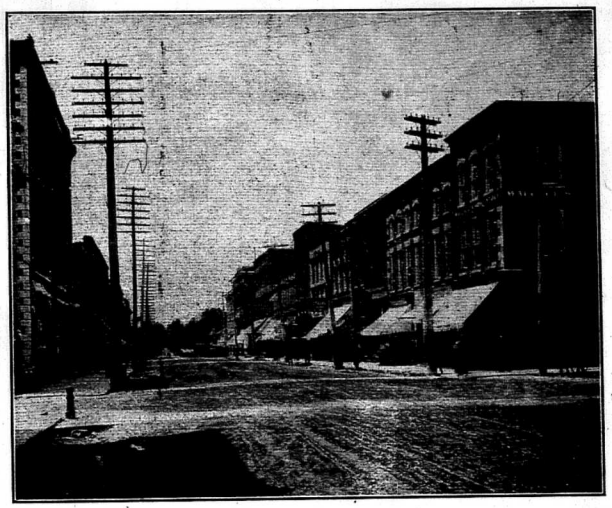
F. Chinneck.

The gentleman whose name heads this article has a well assorted stock of carefully selected watches, made by reliable manufacturers, as well as diamonds, jewelry, emblematic goods, optical goods, etc. This is one of the oldest established houses in this line in Napanee, and has been conducted by its present proprietor for the past 33 years. He has proven



himself to be not only capable in all the details of the mechanical part of his business, but has also given evidence of honorable business methods. He maintains a store on Dundas street which is neatly arranged and is a credit to this vicinity, and is deserving of liberal patronage. Mr. Chinneck's specialties consist of calculating and making special time pieces and single parts of same according to scientific principles, repairing of all kinds of watches, clocks, jeweley, etc. Optical work is also done here in the latest and most scientific manner. Eyes are tested free of charge. All work is positively guaranteed. If there is anything on earth that demands skilled workmanship it is to be found in these lines, and by patronizing this justly popular establishment you will always be well satisfied with both workmanship and price. Marriage licenses issued here.



DUNDAS STREET LOOKING WEST.

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The Royal Hotel.

The Royal Hotel has always occupied the foremost position in the hotel accommodations of Napanee. The location, on Dundas st., 'phone 118, is a central one, being within easy reach of the depot, churches and all business places. This hotel is comfortably furnished, and contains 30 rooms for guests, all light and airy. The building is a three story and basement brick structure. The interior fittings and arrangements are among the best in this section. The dining room has superior accommodations, while the bill of fare includes the choicest edibles that the market affords and these are cooked and served in an appetizing manner. No house in Canada offers more attractive service, and as a result the house is filled with permanent and transient guests. This hotel is known as headquarters for horse buyers, stock dealers, and agricultural implement men. It has all the latest modern improvements, and is known to be the best $1.00 per day house in Canada. A nicely appointed bar, stocked with the choicest wines, liquors and cigars, with billiard and pool room, will be found in connection. Large and commodious barns and stables are maintained. Mr. W. H. Hunter, the proprietor, has had 25 years' experience, and conducted this hotel for the past 17 years. He is unsparing in his efforts to provide his guests with every civility, attention, comfort and convenience that can be found in a first-class hostelry. He is also a wholesale dealer in hay, straw and grain, thoroughbred Clydesdale horses and thoroughbred Durham cattle.

DUNDAS STREET LOOKING EAST.

T. D. Scrimshaw.

Prominent among the houses in Napanee engaged in this special pursuit is the one mentioned above. Mr. Scrimshaw assumed control of this business about one month ago. He is meeting with good success from the start, the patronage constantly growing until at present it is of a most substantial character. The business premises are located on Dundas street. Here is carried at all times a carefully selected stock of choice family groceries, both staple and fancy, canned goods in great variety, fruits, teas, coffees, spices and numerous articles embraced in the comprehensive classification of grocers' sundries. The stock is all new, fresh and complete, and the prices are as low as any in the town. Purchases are delivered free throughout Napanee and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. T. D. Scrimshaw is a gentleman of sterling worth and ability.

The Napanee Cut Rate Drug Store.

The drug and prescription store of Lawrason & Co. is under the management of Mr. R. H. J. Pasmore, formerly a member of Hawkins, Limited, wholesale and retail druggists, of Hamilton. It is located on Dundas street, occupies a prominent position among the leading houses in its line, and because of the ample qualification associated in its management has secured a liberal patronage from the medical profession and citizens. The store presents that attractive appearance always noticeable with a thoroughly equipped establishment of this character. The store is fully stocked with pure drugs and medicines, all popular and desirable proprietary medicines, perfumes and toilet articles in large variety, all at popular cut prices. The prescription de-

partment and laboratory are in the rear, and special attention is given to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. The business is an old established one and has been conducted by the present firm for two years, since which time the patronage has been liberal, giving to this house that gradual increase which is the highest tribute to efficiency the public can pay. The "cut rate" feature was added in March, 1907, to counteract the tendency of city buying, and has already resulted in keeping much business in Napanee that would otherwise have gone elsewhere.

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W. A. Steacy.

Among the well conducted bakeries, confectioneries and lunch rooms in Napanee we find, as a leading one, the establishment of W. A. Steacy, which was originally established 35 years ago, and has been conducted by its present proprietor for five years. Mr. Steacy enjoys an enviable reputation as a business man and citizen, and it is not to be wondered at that he has an almost exclusive share of the high-class trade of the town. The premises occupied on Dundas st., 'phone 21, are embraced in a neatly fitted up store, ice cream and lunch parlor. A well equipped bakery is operated in connection. Every convenience is at hand for the successful prosecution of the business and employment is afforded to skilled bakers and expert pastry cooks. Everything in the line of high-class bakery goods, choice confectionery, ice cream in bricks and bulk, lunches, etc., is dispensed. A feature is made of fashionable society catering, weddings, parties, balls, and picnics and afternoon teas are fully supplied with the greatest care and attention and upon the shortest notice possible, at moderate prices. Competent and courteous assistants are employed in the store and the delivery of goods is attended to with scrupulous regularity and promptness. Mr. W. A. Steacy, the proprietor, is a gentleman of the highest standing.

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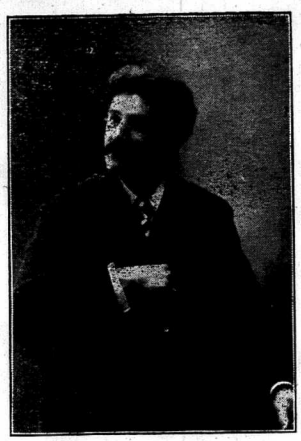
Napanee Bicycle Works.

In reviewing the various establishments of Napanee we cannot overlook the prosperous house of W. J. Normile, conducted under the above title, located on Dundas street. This business was established by Mr. Normile 20 years ago. He



COUNCILLOR W. J. NORMILE.

is a general dealer in bicycles, motor vehicles, carriages, accessories, and gasoline engines. A specialty is made of electrical work of all kinds, house wiring, gas and incandescent lamps, etc. All kinds of fixtures and supplies are carried. He builds bicycles, gasoline engines, and does all kinds of machine repairing, which is done promptly on the shortest possible notice and the most perfect satisfaction. In season, several skilled mechanics are employed. The trade of the house extends all over the town and surrounding country, and is increasing under the painstaking management of Mr. W. J. Normile, who leaves nothing undone to further the interests of his patrons. This establishment is in all respects a representative one, and adds still further to the industrial supremacy of Napanee.

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Knowlton & Alton.

These gentlemen are establishing a reputation second to that of none of their contemporaries in the grocery, etc., trade. The premises occupied, located in the Blewett Block, Ward's old stand, on Dundas st., are well fitted up with all conveniences and improvements. Messrs. Knowlton & Alton carry at all times a complete stock of choice staple and fancy groceries, farm and dairy productions, flour and feed, grocers' sundries in great variety, which they offer to the trade at both wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices. Messrs. J. F. Knowlton and C. A. Alton assumed control of this old established business two months ago and will be found honorable, reliable and upright business men. The business is daily growing. Competent assistants are always in attendance, and the stock handled is always fresh and complete to select from.

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E. Loyst.

A representative establishment of this town which has, during its period of existence, secured a widespread reputation throughout this important branch of trade, is that of E. Loyst, whose business was inaugurated some four years ago, and who has since secured an enduring hold on public favor and confidence, and developed an extensive and rapidly increasing trade throughout the community. The premises occupied on Dundas street are perfect in convenience of arrangement for the handling and storage of the large stock carried, which comprises the best brands of choice flour, feed of all kinds, grain, etc., groceries and provisions of all kinds, sold at both wholesale and retail. These supplies are received in large quantities and the house's connection with producers throughout the country enables it to secure fresh and first-class commodities at the most advantageous rates, and to place its goods upon the market at terms which necessarily command the attention of the closest and most prudent class of buyers. All orders are promptly filled without delay, and the business, already large and prosperous, continues to show a steady and firm growth. Mr. E. Loyst, the proprietor, is deserving of the success he has achieved in building up this business to its present proportions with the keenest competition he has, by hard work and the most honorable methods, built up a trade that extends throughout this and surrounding counties. This is a record well to be proud of. Personally he is an energetic business man.

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W. M. Cambridge.

No one among the business men of Napanee has built up a more honorable reputation or conducted his business on a more equitable basis than Mr. W. M. Cambridge, whose well ordered establishment is located on Dundas street, 'phone 96, which is equipped with all necessary machinery for carrying on the business. This establishment was founded many years ago, and has been conducted by its present proprietor since July, 1906. He has since enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage. The stock embraces a fine assortment of choice home-made and baker's bread, cakes, pastry, choice confectionery, ice cream, etc. Wedding cakes are made a specialty. The lowest prices prevail at all times, while the trade, which is brisk, is of a strictly first-class character. Several bakers are employed and a wagon is in service for delivery purposes. Meals and lunches are also served here at all hours. Mr. W. M. Cambridge, the proprietor, has had 15 years' experience in this business. He is a gentleman of pronounced ability, courteous and polite, and ever ready to attend to all demands.

POST OFFICE.

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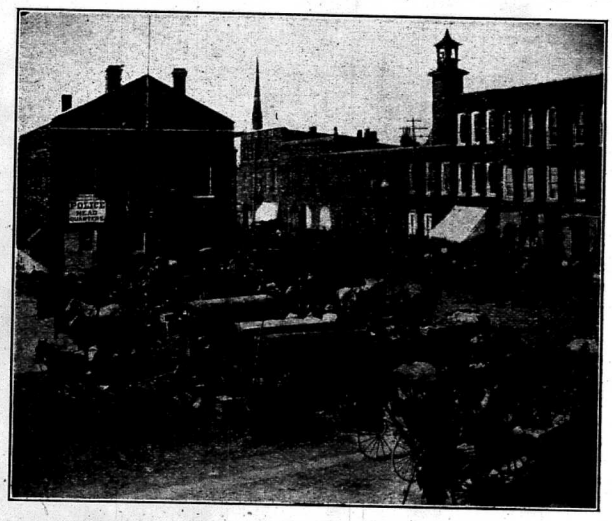
Miss M. M. Bruton.

To achieve success in any branch of business it is necessary to have a natural aptitude and taste for its operations, and in no line of industry is this more true than of the millinery art. Thus it is with confidence we place before the notice of our readers the millinery establishment as conducted by Miss M. M. Bruton, who is recognized as an authority in all relating to the business. The store, located on Dundas st., is well fitted up and arranged, and here experienced and skillful artists are employed. Here is always carried a well selected assortment of imported millinery materials and ladies' fancy goods. This establishment was founded 18 months ago. It has always been considered a most reliable one of the kind in the town, in view of the good taste, skillful arrangement and combinations which have been characteristic of the products. Notwithstanding the high standard of goods, the prices are very reasonable. Particular attention is devoted to orders, and mourning millinery is promptly attended to. In all cases good taste, the best of materials and workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges are the rule at these millinery parlors.



THE MARKET SQUARE.

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Merchants Bank of Canada.

The Merchants Bank of Canada is one of the oldest in the country, being established as far back as 1864. It is the third largest in Canada, and its offices are to be found wherever enterprise and progress are most developed in the Dominion. The capital stock is $6,000,000 paid up, reserve fund is $3,674,596, assets are $49,500,000, of which $19,526,486 are immediately available. The Napanee branch was established nearly forty years ago, and is under the management of Mr. W. A. Bellhouse. This institution transacts both a regular banking and a savings bank business. In the former department deposits are made subject to cheque; loans and discounts are granted and collections are made, and in the latter department interest is allowed on all accounts of one dollar and upwards. Ladies' accounts are solicited and any information which they require will be given about banking and opening savings bank accounts. This bank is especially desirous of having farmers' business, either as savings bank depositors or as borrowers. Money will be lent them on their notes for cattle feeding, etc. Interest at 3% credited to accounts four times a year. The bank has 118 branches and agencies in Canada, giving the best facilities for collecting notes and paying accounts by draft. The executive officers are: Sir H. Montague Allan, President; Jonathan Hodgson, - Esq., Vice-President; J. P. Dawes, Esq., Thos. Long, Esq., C. F. Smith, Esq., C. R. Hosmer, Esq., Hugh A. Allan, Esq., C. M. Hays, Esq., and Alex. Barnet, Esq. Mr. E. T. Hebden is the general manager. Mr. T. E. Merritt is superintendent of branches and chief inspector. Mr. W. A. Bellhouse, the manager here, is too well and favorably known in the community to require any extended mention in this place. The head office is located in Montreal.

Mrs. Rikley.

This is an establishment of high character. The business is an old established one and has been conducted under its present name for the past 13 years. Mrs. Rikley is in a better position than ever before to cater to the best class of trade. The premises, located on Dundas street, are nicely fitted up and widely known to be neat and clean. Bread, fancy and plain biscuits, cakes of all kinds, and similar table necessities are handled here in first-class style and are in great demand because of their attractive appearance and their light, wholesome and digestible character. Mrs. Rikley has gained a high reputation for the beauty and delicacy of her ornamental work and her wedding cakes and other luxuries are the talk of the town. A choice line of confectionery is always manufactured here. She is always ready and willing to show you the best chocolates, bon bons and all kinds of home-made candies that can be had, and which for delicacy and flavor are unexcelled. The business is both wholesale and retail. In the cafe, lunches are served at all hours. A large trade is catered to. A number of bakers are employed and one wagon is in use for delivery purposes. Personally, Mrs. Rikley, the proprietress, is a well known citizen and business woman and well deserves the high esteem in which she is held.

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Thos. A. Huffman.

This establishment, located on Dundas st., over which Mr. Huffman, the chemist and druggist, so successfully presides, is one of the oldest houses in this line in Napanee. It was originally established in 1854. The father of the present proprietor assumed control in 1856. The store is of ample area, neatly fitted up and stocked and is conceded to be as fine as any drug establishment in Napanee. A nice line of goods is shown in every branch of the business. The pure and superior assortment of drugs, medicines, and pharmaceutical preparations are supplied from the most reliable sources, and are selected with special reference to strength and freshness. In the line of toilet articles, perfumery and novelties, the enterprise of the proprietor has placed within the reach of his patrons the best articles that can be obtained. The house is perfectly equipped for its specialty of prescriptions and as the laboratory is under the personal supervision of the proprietor, the utmost accuracy is invariably assured. Competent and courteous assistants are in attendance, and prompt and careful attention is given to the wants of patrons. Mr. Thos. A. Huffman is recognized as an honorable and responsible business man and an accomplished master of his profession.

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HARVEY WARNER, ESQ.

R. B. Allen.

This business was established by Mr. Allen upwards of five years ago, and is freely recognized as a reliable source of supply for all the best standard makes of pianos and organs, sewing machines, gramophones, records, violins, auto harps and general musical merchandise, and is the centre of a permanent substantial connection reaching throughout the town and county. Mr. Allen has had 20 years' experience in this line. The handsome display to be seen at the warerooms includes some of the leading makes of grand and upright pianos in all the atest styles of cases, organs, and all kinds of musical merchandise. The prices charged will always bear favorable comparison with those of other responsible dealers. Pianos are rented, tuned, repaired and accurately adjusted at reasonable rates. Mr. R. B. Allen is well known throughout Napanee and the surrounding country. He is a respected citizen, highly regarded by all. His warerooms are located on the Market Square.

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Meagher Bros.

The purchasing public is always anxious to learn of those houses which carry not only a well selected stock but the latest styles. Such an establishment have we in the one conducted by Messrs. Meagher Bros., located on Dundas st. The premises occupied are embraced in one floor and basement, where they carry in stock a large line of men's and boys' clothing, consisting of serges, English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds, venetian worsteds, whipcords, vicunas, cheviots, herringbone, etc., bicycle suits, blouse suits, men's waterproof clothing, also furnishings of all kinds, hats, caps, etc. Their "motto" is cash, square dealing, reliable goods, and one price. This business was established two years ago, since which time it has continued to grow in patronage and appreciation until today it is regarded the leading house in its line. Messrs. Meagher Bros. are gentlemen of long practical experience in this line of business and have bought their large stock with a view to pleasing their many customers. They are conducting this business in a manner that wins every patron as a friend; honest and liberal, they offer the public such advantages as make them call again. The business is under the sole management of Messrs. G. H. and C. V. Meagher.

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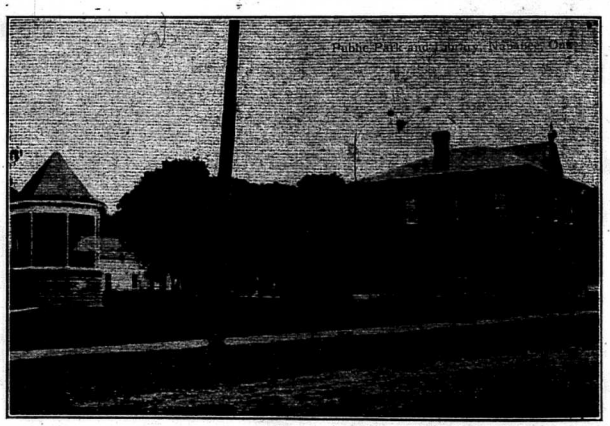
J. B. Madden & Bro.

The commercial interests of Napanee comprise no more important or substantial factor of conservative growth than that of the trade in groceries and provisions, and a prominent and leading enterprise devoted to this trade is that of Messrs. J. B. Madden & Bro. This enterprise was established 28 years ago, and has been conducted by its present proprietors for the past eight months. They commenced operations with all the most advanced facilities for promptly supplying the trade. The premises occupied on Dundas street are ample in area and thoroughly equipped throughout. This house handles a general line of groceries and provisions, flour, feed, bread, meats, etc. The business is both wholesale and retail. A large and increasing trade is enjoyed, and everywhere this establishment is recognized as maintaining the highest standard that has always characterized its operations from the outset. Messrs. J. B. Madden & Bro., the proprietors of this house, are gentlemen highly regarded in social and commercial life. Mr. J. B. Madden is also a dealer in automobiles, and has had six years' experience in this line. He can sell you any car you desire, and rents automobiles at $3.00 per hour. Telephone 54 or drop a card to Box 117 for further information.



THE HARVEY WARNER PARK AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Napanee Beaver.

"The Home of Good Printing."

The Napanee Beaver was established in 1870. It was purchased a year later by Mr. Wm. Templeton, its present editor and proprietor. During its long career it has steadily and consistently devoted itself to giving all the home news, and is probably one of the best newspapers of its class in the Dominion, and numbers amongst its list of subscribers almost every household in the County of Lennox and Addington. It has a sworn weekly circulation of nearly 4,000. The premises occupied, located on Dundas street, are specially fitted up for this business, and are equipped with the latest improved machinery, including two typesetting machines, a new Monoline typesetter being recently installed, and an up-to-date latest pattern Potter printing press was added last fall. Here is also done general book, job, catalogue and mercantile printing of every description in the neatest style, this edition being a fair sample of its work. This establishment will compare most favorably with that of any in this section of the Province, and enjoys a large share of patronage as well as the confidence of the people of the town and county. An indication of the popularity of The Beaver is its advertising columns, which are liberally used. Its columns of classified "ads" is a feature which seldom appears in newspapers outside the cities, and indicate its worth as an advertising medium.

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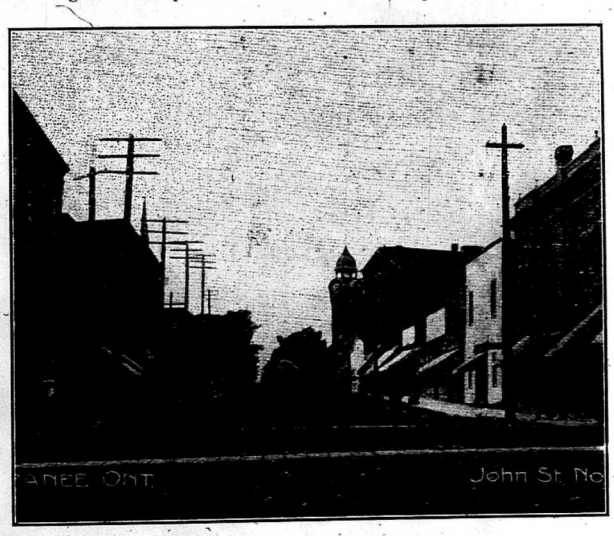
A. E. Paul.

The Japanese Store.

Among the various business houses in Napanee one of the most conspicuous is that of Mr. A. E. Paul, located on Dundas st. This is an old-established business and has been conducted under its present title for 15 years. In stock is carried a large assortment of books, stationery, school supplies, Japanese goods, and kindergarten materials, books on both fiction and fact, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, office stationery, blank books, etc., which are sold at both wholesale and retail. In connection will be found a large stock of wall paper, room mouldings, pictures, etc. Picture framing is promptly attended to. Mr. Paul's close connection with dealers makes it possible for him to handle these goods to the advantage of his many patrons, consequently he has gained a large patronage of those who like the best. The establishment has won a high place in the regard of the public because of the prevailing low prices, high class of goods, and the uniformly courteous treatment of his many patrons.



JOHN STREET LOOKING NORTH.

A. O. Roblin & Co.

One of the largest implement houses in Napanee is that of A. O. Roblin & Co., located on south side of Market Square, opposite Town Hall. The premises occupied for sales and warerooms are completely stocked with a full line of The International Harvester Company's farm implements, celebrated Dain hay loader, and B. Gray's carriages and buggies. The stock this season is fully as large as any in the county. Special orders are filled for anything in the above lines. A large stock of repairs is kept constantly on hand. The territory covered extends throughout Lennox and surrounding counties. A large business is done. The business is an old established one and has been conducted as above for the past two years and is constantly increasing. In every respect this house is in a position to compete favorably with its contemporaries. All goods are purchased direct from the manufacturers and first hands, and a large stock and complete variety of lines carried. Mr. A. O. Roblin, the proprietor, will be found an honorable business man and has hosts of friends in commercial and social circles.

M. S. Madole.

Sign of the Golden Auger.

The leading wholesale and retail hardware establishment of M. S. Madole is one of the important features of the commercial interests of Napanee. This business was originally established 25 years ago. From its inception it developed such capacity for promptly supplying all the requirements of the market in its line of trade, as to have acquired a recognition that makes it a formidable competitor for business. The premises occupied on Dundas st. are embraced in three floors and basement 40x100 feet in area. Mr. Madole is a dealer in shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, furnaces, carriage makers' supplies, dairyman's supplies, paints, oils, glass, putty, tarred felt, building paper, wire fencing, guns, powder and shot, blasting powder, mechanics' tools, also Rathbun's Star Brand Portland cement, plaster paris, etc., which are sold at the lowest prices. Tinsmithing, roofing, jobbing and plumbing, steam, gas, hot water heating and furnace work is given prompt attention. Mr. Madole is also proprietor of the planing mill and lumber yard, located on the canal, where he deals in lumber of all kinds, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, does planing, matching and machine work on the shortest notice. The trade extends all over this and surrounding counties.

Kills the Bugs. Feeds the Plant.

Pat. in Canada Nov. 2, 1897, Jan. 25, 1900.
NON-POISONOUS. PREVENTS BLIGHT.

Paisley House.

The Paisley House, one of the leading and largest hotels in Napanee, has become famous with travellers and tourists as a strictly first class hotel. It is heated throughout by steam, lighted by gas and incandescent lamps The rooms are all connected by electric call bells, and the sanitary and ventilating conditions have been made perfect as modern investigation has made possible. There are 30 rooms for guests, all light, airy, comfortable and furnished in a luxurious manner. Also six large convenient sample rooms are included for the use of commercial travellers. The culinary department is presided over by an accomplished chef, and the table is remarkable for its lavish and selected fare. The dining room is a handsomely appointed and inviting apartment and in all departments of the Paisley the service is unobtrusive and uniformly satisfactory. A well stocked bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are to be had, may also be found here. Mr. J. Pratt, the proprietor, has conducted this hotel for the past two years. Personally he is a genial host and royal entertainer and stands high in the estimation of his friends and patrons who number legion. The rates here are $1.50 and $2.00 per day.

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V. Kouber.

No review of the prominent establishlishments of Napanee would be complete without due mention being made of the monuments and monumental work turned out by the above gentleman. This estab-

lishment, which is located on Dundas street, has acquired an extended reputation for the unrivalled and artistic character of the work turned out. The business is an old established one and has been under its present management for 30 years. Mr. Kouber has had many years' experience. From the outset he has gained a strong hold on public favor, until to-day it is regarded the largest and most complete in its variety of material to be found anywhere in this section. Here are furnished all kinds of monuments from the celebrated quarries of Sweden, Scotland and Italy, as well as from the various beautiful shades of our native granite and foreign and American marbles. All kinds of new and beautiful designs are constantly kept on hand, and all developed to perfection by skillful workmen, and all tastes and pockets can here be met, as the prices of this house are always the lowest consistent with the best material and workmanship. Orders are promptly filled and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance.

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The Coxall Co.

The substantial growth of Napanee in all departments of business within the past number of years is due largely to the untiring energy, industry and capacity of her leading merchants and business houses, among which is The Coxall Co., who are wholesale and retail dealers in groceries, salt, bacon, china, crockery and glassware, etc. The business was established 40 years ago and incorporated in 1902. The house has sustained an excellent reputation for honorable, straightforward dealing and sterling integrity, and enjoys a splendid patronage. The premises occupied, located on Dundas st., 'Phone 59, are embraced in a well stocked storeroom neatly appointed throughout. A competent force of hands is employed, and several wagons are in service for delivery purposes. The manager of this establishment is familiar with what the people require, and his facilities enable him to offer advantages to customers. These facts amply show the secret of his success, and why people prefer to trade at his house in preference to others in the same line of business. The growth and enterprise of this business can be justly attributed to the untiring energy and accommodating spirit of Mr. W. Coxall.

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The Dominion Rock Drill Co., Limited.

In the van of progress and advanced ideas is the widely known enterprise of The Dominion Rock Drill Co., Ltd., which was established in 1899. No similar concern in Canada has a higher degree of perfection in product, with the result that a trade has been developed that extends generally throughout the Dominion and is constantly increasing in volume. This condition has not been brought about by accident, but is attributed wholly to the usefulness of the output, its high character and to the enterprising and energetic methods of the company's management. This concern are manufacturers of Empire rock drills, steam hoists, marine engines, cheese box benders, jewellers' and dentists' gold rolls. The articles manufactured here have become noted for their general excellence wherever introduced. Employment is given to a number of hands. All the products are made by skilled workmen, upon scientific principles and are regarded as strictly first-class in every particular. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes embrace several buildings which are divided into moulding, pattern, machine and blacksmith shops, all equipped with the latest improved machinery for the manufacturing of the goods mentioned. The trade extends all over Canada. The officers of the company are John M. Wallace, president, and Ed. J. Roy, manager.

DOMINION ROCK DRILL CO. STEAM HOIST.

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S. G. Hawley.

Parties buying musical instruments should be careful about two important points. First, that the make of the instrument is a standard one, and second, that the person they buy from is trustworthy and safe to deal with. We refer with pleasure to Mr. S. G. Hawley who understands thoroughly what he deals in. Mr. Hawley is a fair and honorable business man whose reputation is first-class. He has had many years experience in this line and established himself in business here seven years ago. He keeps in stock the most popular high grade instruments which have by peculiar merit won their way and established their reputation wherever highest excellence is appreciated. The advantages offered here are many and include fair dealing, low prices and easy terms. Pianos and organs taken in exchange, rented, etc. By the most favorable business arrangements with the manufacturers he is enabled to sell an instrument cheaper than it can be purchased direct from the factory. A leading feature is made of the Mason & Risch pianos. Here is also carried a nice line of gramophones, and a complete stock of wall paper, pictures and picture frames. He is the sole agent here for the Sharples cream separator, which is without a doubt the best in the market. The storeroom occupied is located on Dundas street and is nicely fitted up. If you need anything in Mr. Hawley's line give him a trial.

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COUNCILLOR T. W. SIMPSON, M.D.

J. R. Young.

A noteworthy establishment which was founded five years ago is that of Mr. J. R. Young, located on Dundas st. He is the agent here for the Massey-Harris Co. farm implements, Gould, Shapley & Muir windmills, Sawyer-Massey Co. threshers and road machinery, binder twine, etc, and carries a full and complete line of McLaughlin carriages, buggies, etc. The trade extends all over this and surrounding counties. The storeroom is neatly fitted up and thoroughly stocked throughout. One of the reasons of the success of this house is that it has from the inception, always been conducted upon the broad plan of equitable dealing. The lowest prices prevail on all goods, while at the same time patrons receive the most courteous treatment. The proprietor, Mr. J R. Young, is well known in Napanee and surrounding country.

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Mrs. E. Pratt.

A very prominent establishment which was founded ten years ago, is that of Mrs. E. Pratt, located on Dundas st. Here can be found almost any article, including many indispensable household necessities, therefore a visit to this establishment would be of interest to the patrons, and much benefit might accrue therefrom. This house has always been a liberal one in its management and honest in its representations, while the prices asked at all times are lower than the lowest. In stock is carried a large and varied line of china, crockery, glassware. etc. A specialty is made of fine cut glass; a heavy stock in this line is carried, also imported English, French, German, Japanese and American goods. The storeroom occupied is of ample dimensions, neatly fitted up, well lighted and thoroughly stocked throughout. Several salespeople are employed who wait on customers promptly and satisfactorily. The business is under the sole management of Mrs. E. Pratt, who will be found an honorable and upright woman.

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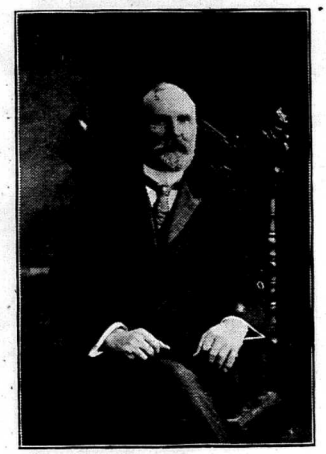
Carscallen Bros.

Among the most experienced and competent undertakers and embalmers in this locality are the gentlemen whose name form the caption of this sketch, eligibly located on Centre st., 'phone 81. In the direction of funeral ceremonials they display superior management and a tender respect which has made them popular and led to a great demand for their services. They keep on hand a full supply of cloth and wooden caskets, burial cases and everything pertaining to the business, and horses and carriages are furnished on short notice at reasonable rates. Prompt attention is paid to all calls, day and night. The business was originally established 35 years ago. This is also headquarters for wall papers, ceiling decorations, window shades and poles, pictures, etc. Messrs. T. G. and J. C. Carscallen will be found honorable in all their dealings with customers and whose guarantees are accepted as assurance of good faith. They well deserve the success they have achieved.



T. G. CARSCALLEN, M.P.P.

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Potter & Blanchard.

The Town of Napanee is admirably adapted to the pleasure of riding and driving, and the livery, boarding and exchange business is ably represented by Messrs. Potter & Blanchard, located on Dundas street, 'phone 100. The business was established some 35 years ago. Their stables are recognized as a model in construction, equipment and management. Messrs. Potter & Blanchard show in the cleanliness, good order and care that prevail that they fully appreciate that they are the leaders in their line of business. Every convenience is provided for the use of patrons, and no invention or improvement is allowed to escape a trial. Some of the finest horses to be seen on the streets of our town come from this stable. They are agents and extensive dealers in agricultural implements and make a specialty of riding plows. They are agents here for the Pedlar People, manufacturers of steel ceilings, roofing, sidings, etc. Messrs. R. Potter and J. Blanchard personally are well known throughout Lennox and surrounding counties.

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Robert Light.

The growth of the Dominion in general and Napanee in particular, has vastly stimulated the building trade of late years, and has given rise to great establishments devoted to the supply of lumber and building materials, and the manufacture of fine interior finish for the ornamentation of public and private edifices. In Napanee, the enterprise of Mr. Robert Light stands in the front rank of this trade, and the excellence and artistic character of its products, and the magnitude of its operations are not surpassed in this section of Ontario. The business was originally established in 1871. Among the most prominent buildings in Napanee supplied with lumber and fine interior finish by Mr. Light is the new Trinity Methodist church, Post Office, and many principal business blocks and residences. The office, factory and yards are located foot of Richard street. The mechanical equipment of the mill embraces all the latest improved machinery known to the trade for the economical manufacture of doors, sash, wood turnings, interior finish, hardwood and pine flooring, and all kinds of dressed lumber.

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COUNCILLOR G. H. WILLIAMS.

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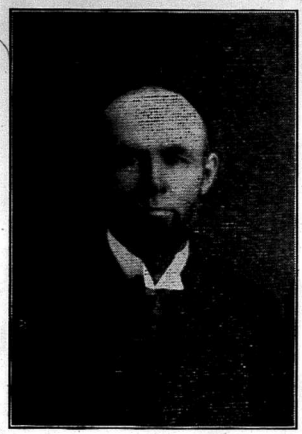


COUNCILLOR C. A. GRAHAM.

J. J. Minchinton.

Had Charles Dickens, author of the interesting work, "Old Curiosity Shop," chanced in on the Market Square he would have found a worthy rival for "curiosity shop" in this establishment, in an entirely different sense of the meaning. This is a veritable "curiosity shop", for its stock embraces things colonial and a general line of goods which have been enjoyed by others before, also up-to date second hand furniture, carpets, stoves, clocks, guns, revolvers, tools, clothing, hats, shoes, watches, jewelry, in fact everything and anything of general utility for home and personal adornment and service. Goods of all kinds are bought and the highest prices paid; orders are promptly attended to. This business was originally established 24 years ago, and a good trade is enjoyed.

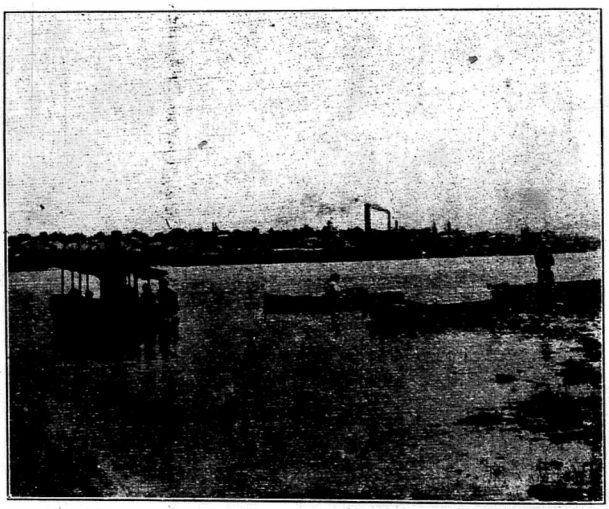
Geo. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is the agent here for Frost & Wood agricultural implements, Cockshut and Paris plows, Canada Carriage Co. Ltd., Barrie Carriage Co. Ltd., and Finkle carriages and buggies, etc. He has been in business here for two years. The premises occupied on Centre street are embraced in a wareroom of spacious area and fitted up with all modern conveniences and facilities for the storage, display and inspection of the large and varied stock which is always on hand. Here is carried a full line of carriages, buggies, wagons, cutters, sleighs, harness and robes, cream separators, agricultural implements of all kinds, all of which are sold at the most reasonable prices. The trade of the house extends throughout this and surrounding counties and is constantly increasing. Mr. Fitzpatrick will be found a progressive and upright business man and influential citizen.

DESERONTO

Its History, Resources and Commerce.

The site of Deseronto was originally a portion of the Mohawk Indian Reserve. In 1848 the place consisted of a small store and two or three dwellings, being known as "Culbertson's Wharf." At this time a firm from Auburn, N.Y., consisting of H. B. Rathbun, Thomas Y. Howe, L. E. Carpenter and Amos Rathbun, established a small saw and grist mill and store, and the place became known as "Mill Point." The business was carried on with indifferent success until 1855, at which time H. B. Rathbun came with his family to reside here, and took entire control of the business, which he carried on alone until 1864, when his son, E. W. Rathbun, who had received his business training in New York City, was admitted as a partner, and soon after was given entire charge of the business, which was carried on under the name of H. B. Rathbun & Son until July, 1884, when it became incorporated as the Rathbun Company. In April, 1881, the village was incorporated as Deseronto. It is located in Hastings County, on the Bay of Quinte, and just at the mouth of the Napanee river. It is 18 miles east of Belleville, 7 miles west of Napanee, and 16 miles north of Picton. It is also 3 1/2 miles south of the Grand Trunk Railway line, with which it is connected by the Bay of Quinte Railway. It has excellent facilities for transportation, both by rail and water. The population at present is about 3,500. The town contains six fine church edifices, public and high schools, town hall, new post office and an opera house. The Rathbun Company which is the leading industry here gives employment to hundreds of men the year round. A number of other industries are the chemical works, furniture factory, flour mills, locomotive works, foundry and iron smelting works. In the mercantile lines, every branch is represented and full and complete stocks are carried. The stores here are tastefully fitted up and nicely arranged for the display of the goods carried. Deseronto has two banks namely, the Bank of Montreal and the Standard Bank of Canada. Among other important features connected with Deseronto is the efficient hotel accommodations that can be obtained here. The press is ably represented here by the Tribune which is issued weekly. During the summer months Deseronto is one of the most delightful towns in Canada to live in. There is daily steamboat connection between Picton, Belleville and Napanee. Deseronto has increased its population by 150 in the past month. It is constantly growing, and with its excellent water surroundings and railway facilities, is able to offer splendid inducements to capitalists and manufacturers to locate here.



VIEW OF DESERONTO FROM THE HARBOR.

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The Rathbun Company.

The record of such a large concern as that of The Rathbun Company belongs to no particular section of the country, but forms an integral part of the rise, development and steady growth of Canadian trade and industry. The business was originally founded in 1848 by H. B. Rathbun, the founder of Deseronto. In 1884 it became known as The Rathbun Company. At that time the late E. W. Rathbun assumed the responsibility of president and manager. The firm operate a number of large lumber mills in different sections of the Dominion. They have Government license to cut timber on over 600,000 acres of limits. The Rathbun Company own and operate the Bay of Quinte railroad, running from Deseronto to Napanee and thence through to Bannockburn, a distance of about 168 miles. Passenger and freight service are well equipped and the road is standard gauge. In connection, many vessels are owned and sailed on the St. Lawrence river and lakes. They own the Thousland Island R. R. Co, running from Thousand Island Junction to Gananoque, and they are also proprietors of the Oshawa Railway Co., of Oshawa. Near many of their mills they have established sash and door factories for further manufacture of the lumber, and at Deseronto they have large car works and an extensive shipbuilding yard. When one considers the extent of these enterprises, and reflects on the fact that they are to such a great degree the result of the life-work of one man, the conclusion is inevitable that the late E. W. Rathbun is justly accorded a high position among the builders of Canada. After his death in November, 1903, his eldest son, Mr. E. Walter Rathbun, became general manager of the varied enterprises of the company. He has intimate acquaintance with the business in connection with which he has had valuable experience, and possessing recognized business ability of a high order there should be every assurance that the future of The Rathbun Company will be in every respect worthy of its honorable past. Mr. Rathbun is also a valued member of the Ontario Legislature.

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The Central Grocery.

The handling of groceries and provisions is one of the most important branches of business carried on in any city or town. All corners of the earth are brought under contribution to furnish these productions, and their facilities for distribution to consumers offered by merchants engaged in this trade are annually becoming more extensive and complete. One of the most popular and reliable houses in Deseronto engaged in this trade is that of Wilbert Woodcock, under the above title, located on Main street. This business is an old established one and has been conducted by its present proprietor for the past 12 years. From its inception it has always enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage. The premises occupied are spacious in area, and the stock of goods is very comprehensive and well selected. It embraces everything in the way of staple and light fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, tropical fruits, etc., sold at both wholesale and retail. A special feature of this house is that all English and French goods imported here are bought direct from the manufacturers. The long practical experience of Mr. Woodcock gives him advantages in obtaining supplies not surpassed by any house in this and surrounding counties.

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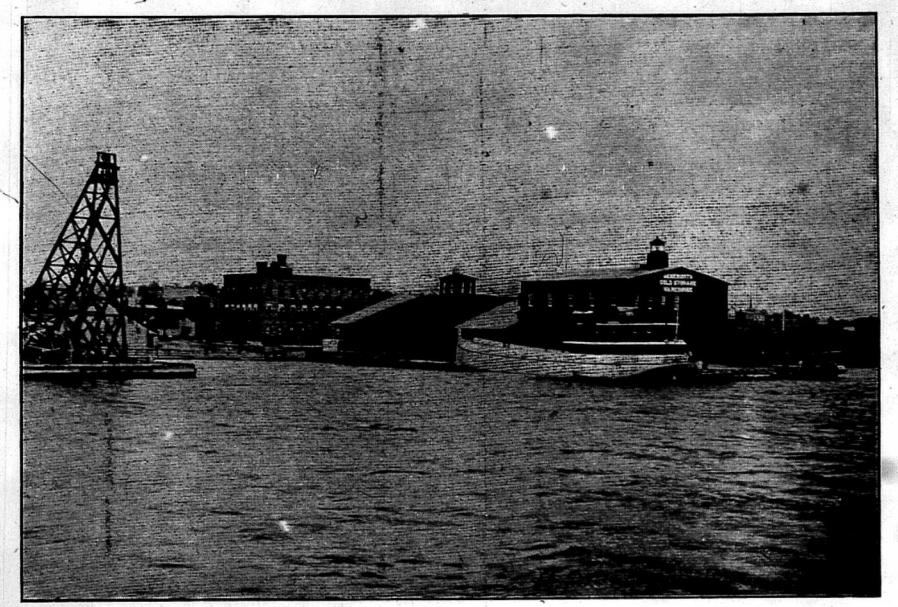
I. Allum.

Ranking among the leading mercantile establishments in Deseronto, in the furniture and undertaking line is the house of Mr. I. Allum, located on Edmund street. This business was established six years ago and there are few concerns in this branch of trade that carry as comprehensive and elegant a line of merchandise, and it is owing to the push and activity of its able management that this establishment now stands in the front rank. The premises occupied are embraced in two floors of ample area, which are at all times stocked with a varied assortment of merchandise. The house deals in parlor, dining room, hall and library furniture, in the latest and most artistic designs and styles. Undertaking and embalming are also attended to in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. Special attention is given to picture framing. Mr. I. Allum has by his wide business experience and practical knowledge brought this establishment to its present magnitude.



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Stewart House.

All citizens and most visitors to Deseronto are more or less familiar with the popular Stewart House, Mr. T. A. Stewart, proprietor, at the most central location in the town. It is a three-story and basement building and contains 30 comfortably furnished sleeping apartments, the interior being arranged with a view to convenience and the home-like entertainment of guests. The hotel has undergone extensive improvements recently. Under its present management it has been refurnished and entirely refitted, making it one of the finest in this section. The rooms are all clean, tidy and well furnished, as are the parlor, waiting room and office. Several commercial sample rooms are in use here. A well stocked bar is maintained where the choicest of wines, liquors, ales, lager and cigars can be had at all times. The Stewart House is well patronized by tourists and traveling men, the rates being very moderate. This hotel has been under its present management for the past three years, and from that date it has proven a success, and to this gentleman's enterprising nature, courteous and social manner and upright business methods this success is due. Mr. T. A. Stewart, the proprietor is an experienced hotel man and popular with all classes.

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P. Slavin & Co.

Few houses have gained a more widespread and deserved popularity than the one mentioned above. This establishment was founded 15 years ago, and from its inception secured a large and valuable patronage. The premises occupied on St. George street are embraced in a storeroom which is nicely fitted up and appointed and thoroughly stocked throughout. This establishment carries a nice line of high class dry goods, ladies' furnishings, and general merchandise. A specialty is made of ready to-wear goods and a full and complete line is carried. All the goods handled are in the newest and latest styles and representative of the prevailing fashions. These goods are offered to consumers at prices which only the influential connections of this house and its unrivalled facilities can warrant. Messrs. P. Slavin & Co. give their personal attention to this business, and makes the wants of the trade—and how best to meet them—their particular study. This establishment possesses the confidence and esteem of the community in general and the trade in particular.

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H. Kellar.

The vast amount of harness, saddles, collars, etc., now in use invest the industry as one of great importance in the community. One of the oldest and best known houses in this line in Deseronto is that of H. Kellar. This business was established 19 years ago. The storeroom on Main street is of ample area, and the workshop is in every way equipped for so important an enterprise. Here is manufactured and carried every variety of single and double, light and heavy harness, saddles, collars, bridles, whips and horse goods generally. A number of first-class mechanics are employed and all work turned out from this establishment is first-class, both in regard to the quality of the material used, and the class of workmanship. A full line of harness, machine and castor oil, gloves, mitts, horse blankets, combs, brushes, bells, axle grease, etc., as well as fur coats, plush and wool rugs is also carried. Mr. Kellar superintends all departments of this business and understands its every detail. He is a pleasant gentleman to do business with.

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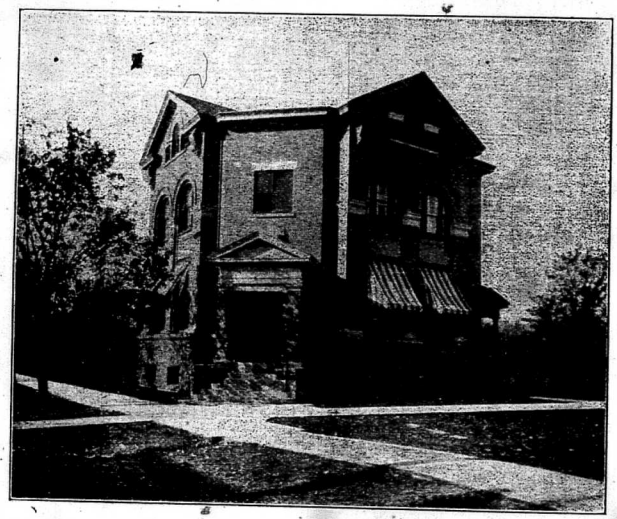
Bank of Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal is the largest, most stable and successful financial institution in the country, and its large and annually increasing business well illustrates the high character of its able management. It was originally established in 1817 in Montreal. The branch was opened here in 1893. The bank has a capital paid up of $14,400,000.00, rest fund of $11,000,000.00, and total assets of $168,000,000.00. The directors are Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona, Mount Royal & C.G.M.G. Honorary President, Hon. Sir Geo. A. Drummond, K.C., M. G. President, E. S. Clouston, Vice President and General Manager, A. T. Paterson, Esq., E. B. Greenshields, Esq., Sir W. C. Macdonald, R. B. Angus, Esq., James Ross, Esq., R. G. Reid, Esq., and Hon. Robert Mackay. The Deseronto Branch is managed by Mr. J. P. Ashworth. The board of directors are all prominent citizens of Canada, whose names are identified with financial and commercial enterprises that promote and foster the development of the country and give credit and standing to any enterprise with which they are connected. The bank transacts a regular discount, deposit and savings account business, issues foreign and domestic exchange, etc. The business policy of the bank is a liberal one as far as is consistent with sound banking principles, and it numbers among its patrons many prosperous commercial and manufacturing industries of this town who owe much of their success to the fostering care which has thus been extended them. With their ample resources the Deseronto branch of the Bank of Montreal can give excellent facilities to manufacturers and others to locate here.



BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING.

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J. B. Brant.

Prominent among the neat and well conducted stores of Deseronto is that of J. B. Brant, located on Main street west, where can be found the freshest of everything comprehended under the head of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, flour and feed, bread and pastry. The goods handled by the house are of the most excellent quality and are always just as recommended, while the prices compare most favorably with those of any contemporary establishment. This business has been carried on by Mr. J. B. Brant some two years. He has conducted it with the greatest satisfaction to his patrons and profit to himself. Energetic and enterprising, he leaves no stone unturned, to please his customers, and that he is doing so is attested to by the fact that he enjoys such a nice trade. Mr. Brant stands high in commercial circles as a man of veracity and probity and his future success is assured.

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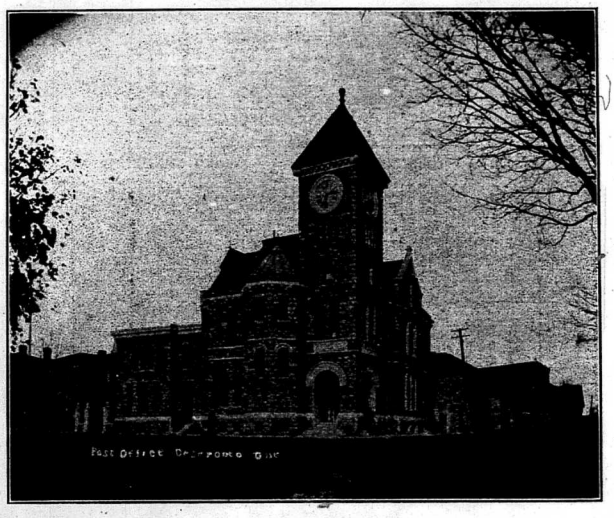
N. D. Carter.

There are no articles of wearing apparel of more importance than boots and shoes, and the great advances that have been made towards cheapening their production during recent years have placed them within the reach of rich and poor alike. An establishment devoted to this line of industry in Deseronto which has won a foremost position among its contemporaries, in consequence of the high character of its goods, is that of the above named establishment. This business was established 10 years ago, and at once secured an enduring hold on public favor, resulting in the foundation of a very liberal and substantial trade that is constantly increasing. The salesroom, located on Main street, is very neatly appointed and thoroughly equipped throughout. Mr. Carter is the sole agent here for the "Slater" and "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, also the Berliner gramophones, records and needles. The stock is full and complete, and comprises everything in the line of fine and medium grades of hand and machine made boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers for men, youths and boys, also everything that is new, stylish and seasonable for ladies, misses and children. These goods are warranted and are unsurpassed in style, quality of material and workmanship. Mr. N. D. Carter, the proprietor of this establishment, is a business man of enterprise and is highly respected as a citizen.



POST OFFICE.

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F. Donoghue & Bro.

One of the largest and most prominent business establishments of its kind in Deseronto is that of F. Donoghue & Bro., located on Main street. This business was established 49 years ago and during this time the house has maintained an enduring hold on public favor and confidence. The premises occupied are embraced in two storerooms, which are very neatly and admirably fitted up in modern style, all the surroundings being in perfect keeping with the character of the business. The stock of goods is one of the largest of its kind to be found in the town, and no pains have been spared by the management to make it complete and unapproachable in extent and character. The stock carried includes dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear goods, ladies' furnishings, hats, caps, and a complete line of groceries. All the goods are new, stylish and up-to-date, and in perfect accord with the prevailing fashionable ideas. The management is in the hands of Messrs. F. Donoghue and J. M. Oliver, who devote their strict personal attention to every detail pertaining to this business. As they have all the novelties as soon as brought out in the market the scene about the store is at all times one of activity.

J. Fairbairn.

A leading and popular exponent of the photographic art in Deseronto is Mr. J. Fairbairn, whose neatly appointed and spacious studio is located on Main street. This gallery has been conducted by its present proprietor for the past 13 years. The reception parlors and toilet rooms are of spacious dimensions, well lighted and arranged, and the operating room is thoroughly equipped with backgrounds, accessories and instruments of the latest styles and best quality essential to the art. The facilities of this gallery easily permit of every branch of photography being executed in the highest and best style of the art, particularly so in cabinet portraits, children's pictures, etc. Old pictures are enlarged, also viewing, copying and enlarging in oil, water colors, sepia, pastel and crayon, in all styles and prices. Picture frames and amateur supplies are always kept in stock. All orders receive prompt and careful attention. A large town and country patronage is enjoyed. Mr. Fairbairn is a man of energy, high talent and ripe experience in this direction, and is practical in every sense of the word.

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The Deseronto House.

Deseronto is peculiarly fortunate in possessing such an admirably conducted and popular hostelry as the widely known Deseronto House. The proprietor, Mr. D. McVicker, assumed control here five years ago. Popular and experienced he is widely known as an able hotel keeper, and to have once enjoyed his hospitality is to be ever after numbered among his patrons. The hotel is a two story building of ample dimensions, located on Main street. It has 25 rooms neatly furnished throughout, perfectly lighted, bath rooms and all modern conveniences, as well as first class service. A leading feature is made of the summer tourist business. Free sample rooms are maintained for commercial travellers. Special attention is paid to commercial and grip men. Good yards and stables will be found here. In the bar the choicest wines, liquors, lager, ales and cigars are carried. The Deseronto House is renowned for its first class attendance while rates are most reasonable. Mr. D. McVicker, the proprietor, is a genial host and royal entertainer and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

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Frank T. McMaster, Phm.B.

A deservedly popular pharmaceutical establishment of this town controlling a large family and private business is that conducted by Mr. Frank T. McMaster. This pharmacy, which is located in the Colp block on St. George street, has been carried on by its present proprietor for the past three years. Besides dispensing pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, medicines and family remedies, a large number of high grade pharmaceutical compounds, tinctures, emulsions and other first-class proprietary articles are put up on the premises, while the house receives the free recommendation of medical men on account of the scrupulous care that it exercises in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions from pure and fresh drugs. In connection will be found a large stock of wall paper, paints, oils and all kinds of seeds. Mr. McMaster is also an optician, and carries a full line of optical goods. This pharmacy has always been conducted upon the highest standard of professional skill and ability.

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R. Miller.

In gathering statistics for this review we find some firms that for straightforward, honorable business methods, energy and enterprise are entitled to special mention in these columns, and among those who come within this category is the above house, which is one of the most complete in its line in this section of Ontario. The premises occupied on St. George st., is embraced in a double storeroom of ample dimensions, which is well arranged and filled with a complete assortment of dry goods, fashionable dress materials and trimmings, gloves, ribbons and smallwares, table and household linenware, curtains, etc. The men's department is replete with the latest fashions in ready-to-wear clothing, shirts, collars, gloves and neckwear. The goods are sold at the lowest prices consistent with first class value and upright dealing. The trade is at all times assured of getting reliable merchandise, honorable treatment and polite attention at this deservedly popular and well known establishment, while the patronage is fully commensurate with the name and standing of the house. This enterprise was established 16 years ago and to-day the house enjoys an immense trade drawn from all parts of the town and county which is constantly increasing and expanding. Mr. R. Miller is a gentleman alive to the town's advancement and first to encourage honest methods to produce its growth.

W. H. Stafford.

One of Deseronto's old time and representative houses is that of Mr. W. H. Stafford. It is located on Main street, telephone 52, and is one of the leading concerns in its line in the county. This business was established some 12 years ago. Mr. Stafford does an exceedingly large jobbing and retail business, and his operations extend throughout this and surrounding counties. The premises occupied comprise one floor and basement, the various departments are well ordered and arranged. An immense stock is kept constantly on hand, and includes shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and ranges, paints, oils, glass, putty, wall paper, farming tools, etc. He can quote the lowest prices, the trade and public being supplied on the most favorable terms, and all orders are promptly and carefully filled. It is to the existence of such houses as the above that Deseronto is indebted to its reputation as a great and growing business centre, and it is therefore beyond question entitled to prominent mention in this work.

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J. P. Madigan

One of the most popular of Deseronto's enterprising business men is Mr. J. P. Madigan, who assumed control of this old established business five years ago. He is a wholesale dealer in all kinds of choice wines, liquors, cordials, etc., and makes a specialty of imported Scotch and Irish whiskies, of which he handles the most famous brands. Mr. Madigan's store, on St. George street, is one of the best in the county, and is filled with the choicest wines from the vineyards of California and the most famous vintages of Europe, whiskies of the brands that have given Canada a reputation the world over. The trade of the house extends throughout this and surrounding counties. Mr. Madigan has resided here for many years and is popular with a large circle of friends. He is progressive, up-to-date and public-spirited, ever ready to come to the front in any movement for the advancement of Deseronto.

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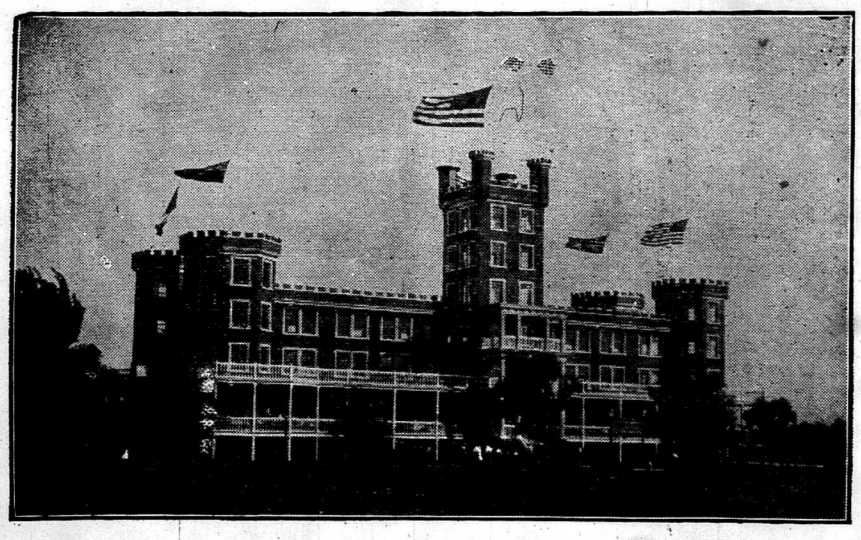
John Dalton.

Of those houses engaged in the general outfitting business it is extremely safe to assert that none in Deseronto occupies a position more entitled to consideration than that of John Dalton, wholesale and retail dealer in cabinet furniture of every description. This busine s was established by Mr Dalton 25 years ago. The success of this business has steadily increased until at the present time it stands conspicuously among all similar establishments in the county. The sales and warerooms, located on St. George street, comprises two floors and basement of large dimensions, all nicely adapted for the prosecution of the business. In stock is carried at all times a complete assortment of furniture and upholstered goods, rugs, sewing machines, springs and mattresses, easels, pictures and house furnishings generally. Picture framing and order cabinet work is made a specialty.



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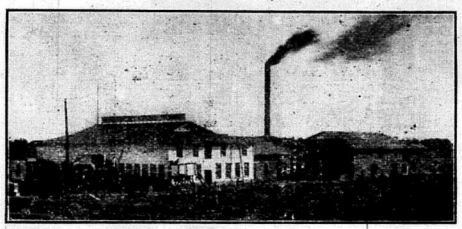

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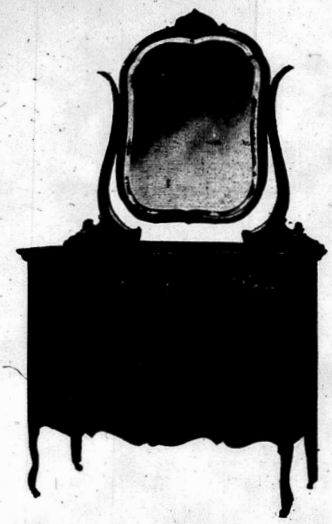

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